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As taxpayer in Great Falls, Virginia, I would like to forward some comments about the Microsoft settlement that your Department is now working on. My view is the case needs to be promptly settled. The U.S. government taking on a major successful company and an economic engine of the past decade did little but send technology stocks into a fearful spiral downward. Laissez Faire is the approach the government should take, unless there is a true monopoly (i.e. no other companies providing the product or service), which does not exist in this case. My opinion: settle the case and spend the time on issues with more merit. Sincerely submitted, Julie Casso